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YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT REORGANIZES

ABOLISH 8 FEDERAL MINISTRIES; LISTS MINISTERS -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 98, 24 Apr 50; No 102, 28 Apr 50

On 7 February and 11 April 1950, decrees were issued by the Presidium of the People's Assembly reorganizing the federal government for the purpose of decentralizing the operations of the economy, broadening the material basis of the federation, and qualitatively strengthening the federal economy. The two decrees call for the abolition of eight federal ministries -- the Ministries of Electrical Economy, Mining, Agriculture, Forestry, Light Industry, Construction, Trade and Supply, and State Procurement -- and for their transfer to republic jurisdiction.

In the federal government the following were established: committees for the electrical economy, coal, and nonmetallic minerals; councils for the power and mining industries, for agriculture and forestry, for the processing industry, for construction and the construction industry, for commerce, and for transportation (communications); and general administrations for the production and processing of petroleum and for metallurgy.

Additional changes in the federal government will take place soon. The future organization of the economy in the federal government will be as follows:

The Economic Council, headed by a chairman who is a minister in the federal government, will direct the economic affairs of the federal government. Members of the Economic Council will be the chairmen of the new councils of individual branches of the economy, the chairman of the Planning Commission, and the Ministers of Finance, Foreign Trade, Labor, and Heavy Industry. The councils of the federal government will coordinate the activities of the federal ministries, committees, and general administrations of the federal government or the activities of the corresponding republic councils or ministries. These councils are not administrative organs above the ministries, committees, and general administrations, but only integrate their activities for the sake of proper administration.

The federal government will establish the following organizations for individual branches of the economy.

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1. Ministries, in which the orientation and operational activities, the activities of the administration of federal enterprises, and the activities of the general administration above the corresponding organs of the people's republic are integrated.

2. Committees, which are responsible only for general administration and supervision, while all the operational activities are transferred to republic jurisdiction, e.g., coal, electrical economy, light industry, construction, etc.

3. General Administrations, as the direct organs of the government for the administration of federal enterprises of these branches which are without republic organs, e.g., petroleum and metallurgy.

4. Main Administrations, as the operational apparatus of General Administrations.

The ministers in republic governments will become members of the federal organs and councils.

Councils for the branches of the economy will be established also in the republic governments. The General Administrations will be directly connected with the republic governments. The administrations and enterprises will become independent. Some enterprises will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Srez People's Councils. Individual officials of Oblast People's Councils will become members of boards of republic ministries.

The Federal Committee for Legislation and for the Development of the People's Oblasts decided to establish, in all departments of the economy, commissions for organizing and systematizing internal administrative activities and decentralization.

The following offices were instituted and ministers appointed in the federal government as of 11 April 1950:

Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense -- Josip Broz-Tito

Vice-Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Chairman of the Council for Legislation and for the Development of People's Oblasts -- Edvard Kardelj

Vice Premier and Minister of the Interior -- Aleksandar Rankovic

Vice Premier and Chairman of the State Control Commission -- Blagoje Neskovic

Minister of the Government -- Milovan Djilas

Minister of the Government -- Sava Kosanovic

Minister of the Government -- Stanoje Simic

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for Culture and Science -- Rodoljub Colakovic

Minister of Justice -- Franc Frol

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Committee for Public Health -- Dr Pavle Gregoric

Minister of the Government, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Federal Government, and Chairman of the Federal Planning Commission -- Boris Kidric

Minister of Finance -- Dobrivoje Radosavljevic

Minister of Foreign Trade -- Milentije Popovic

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Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for the Power and Mining Industry -- Svetozar Vukmanovic

Minister of Heavy Industry -- Franc Leskosek

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for Agriculture and Forestry -- Mijalko Todorovic

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for Transportation and Communications -- Bozidar Maslaric

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for the Processing Industry -- Rasto Dugonjic

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for Construction -- Ljupco Arsov

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Council for Commerce -- Osman Karabegovic

Minister of Labor and of Newly Liberated Areas -- Veceslav Holjevac

Minister of Railroads -- Todor Vujasinovic

Minister of Shipping -- Vicko Krstulovic

Minister of Transportation -- Vlada Zecevic

Minister of Posts -- Zaim Sarac

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Committee for Electrical Economy -- Nikola Petrovic

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Committee for Hydro Economy -- Vasa Cubrilovic

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Committee for Coal -- Anton Biber

Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Committee for Nonmetallic Minerals -- Strahil Gigov

Minister of the Government and General Director for Metallurgy -- Velko Micunovic

Minister of the Government and General Director for the Production and Processing of Petroleum -- Milka Minic

Minister of the Government and Secretary-General of the Government -- Ljubodrag Djuric.

SLOVENIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES DECREES, REAPPOINTS OFFICIALS -- Slovenski Porocevalac, No 103, 29 Apr 50

Ljubljana, 28 April -- The Presidium of the People's Assembly of Slovenia today issued decrees providing for the reorganization of the Slovenian Government as follows: the abolition of the Ministries of Industry, Lumber Industry, Electrical Economy, Mining, and Communal Affairs of the Slovenian Government, and the institution of a Ministry of State Farms of the Slovenian Government and of Councils for the Processing Industry, for the Power and Mining Industry, for Commerce, for Agriculture and Forestry, and for the Local Economy of the Slovenian Government.

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The following officials were reappointed in the Slovenian government:

Former Minister of Industry Stane Kavcic, as Chairman of the Council for the Processing Industry; former Chairman of the People's Council for Maribor Oblast Viktor Avbelj, as Chairman of the Council for Commerce; former Chairman of the People's Council for Ljubljana Oblast Janez Hribar, as Chairman of the Council for Agriculture and Forestry; former Minister for the Lumber Industry Tone Fajfar, as Chairman of the Council for Local Economy; former Minister for Communal Affairs Milko Gorsic, as Chairman of the Council for the Power and Mining Industry; former Minister of Mining Franc Popit, as Minister of the Slovenian Government and General Director for Mining; former Minister of the Electrical Economy Milos Brelj, as Minister of the Government and General Director for the Electrical Economy; former member of the Central Administration of the Yugoslav Labor Union Association Tomo Brejc, as Minister of the Slovenian Government and chairman of the Committee for Local Industry; former assistant to the Minister of the Electrical Economy Tone Dolinsek, as Minister of the Government and General Director for the Metal Processing and Electrical Industry; former Ambassador to the Hague Pavle Zaucar, as Minister of the Government and General Director for the Chemical Industry; former Chairman of the Jesenice Srez People's Council Ignac Volc, as Minister of the Government and General Director for the Lumber Industry; former Minister Plenipotentiary of the Yugoslav Government Rudolf Janhuba, as Minister of the Slovenian Government and General Director for the Textile and Leather Industry; former Minister of State Procurement of the Slovenian Government Milan Skerlavaj, as Minister of State Farms of the Slovenian Government; and former Vice-Chairman of the People's Council for Ljubljana Oblast Leopold Krese, as Minister of State Procurement of the Slovenian Government.

SERBIAN, MACEDONIAN GOVERNMENTS REORGANIZED -- Ljudska Pravica, No 101/II, 27 Apr 50

Recently, the Presidium of the People's Assembly of Serbia decreed the abolition of the Ministries of the Electrical Economy, Industry, Communal Affairs, Mining, and the Lumber Industry and the institution of Committees for Communal Affairs and the Local Economy; General Administrations for the Electrical Economy, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Metals, the Chemical Industry, and the Lumber Industry; and Councils for Processing Industry, the Power and Mining Industries, Commerce, and Communal Affairs and the Local Economy.

The following persons were elected to the new offices of the Serbian government: former chairman of the Titovo Uzice Oblast People's Council Milorad Zoric, as Chairman of the Planning Commission; People's Deputy Krsta Filipovic, as Minister of Labor; former Minister of the Electrical Economy Dragoslav Mutasovic, as Minister of Agriculture; former Assistant to the Minister of Internal Affairs Tihomir Janic, as Minister and Chairman of the Committee for the Local Economy; former Vice-Premier of the Serbian Government Voja Lekovic, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for the Processing Industry; People's Deputy Dragi Stamenkovic, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for the Power and Mining Industries; former Minister of Agriculture Rista Antunovic, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for Agriculture and Forestry; former Chairman of the Planning Commission for Serbia Milos Minic, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for Commerce; former Minister of Labor Spasenija Babovic, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for Communal Affairs and the Local Economy; former Minister of Industry Bogoljub Stojanovic, as Minister and General Director of the General Administration for Coal; People's Deputy Djura Jovanovic, as Minister and General Director of the General Administration for the Electrical Economy; former Secretary of the People's Assembly of Serbia Velibor Ljubic, as Minister and General Director of the General Administration for Textiles, Leather, and Flax; former assistant to the Minister of Industry of Serbia Sribislav Andrejevic, as Minister and General Director of the General Administration for Metals; and former Minister of the Lumber Industry of Serbia Petar Relic, as Minister and General Director of the General Administration for the Lumber Industry.

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Recently, the Presidium of the People's Assembly of Macedonia decreed the abolition of the Ministry of Industry and Mining and the Ministry of the Electrical Economy and the institution of General Administrations for the Metallurgical Industry, Nonmetallic Minerals, the Chemical Industry, the Textile and Leather Industry, the Food Industry, the Lumber Industry, and the Electrical Economy; Committees for Local Industry and Trade and for Communal Affairs; and Councils for Communal Affairs and Local Industry, Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, the Processing Industry, and the Power and Mining Industry.

The following persons were elected to the new offices of the Macedonian Government: Vice-Premier of Macedonia Nikola Mincev, as Chairman of the Council for Commerce; Chairman of the Local People's Council in Skoplje and People's Deputy Naum Naumovski, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for Agriculture and Forestry; former Minister of Industry and Mining Blagoje Popov, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for the Processing Industry; former Minister of the Electrical Economy Asparuh Kanevle, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for the Power and Mining Industries; People's Deputy Kamel Sejfula, as Minister and Chairman of the Council for Communal Affairs and Local Industry; former Minister of Construction Dimce Belovski, as Chairman of the Macedonian Planning Commission; People's Deputy Mito Tamenugov, as Minister of Agriculture; former Minister and Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Trade Dimce Zografski, as Minister of Forestry; former Minister of Forestry Vasil Dzorgov, as Minister of State Farms; former Minister of Agriculture Boge Kuzmanovski, as Minister of Construction; Officer of the People's Front of Macedonia Mito Dimitrijevi, as Minister and Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Trade; and former Minister of Communal Affairs Ljubo Zafirov, as Minister and Chairman of the Committee for Local Industry and Trade.

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